

## **Claims**

**What is claimed is:**

**1. Child restraint for a vehicle comprising**

**a rectangular flexible sheet**

**a pair of attachment rings**

**a size adjustment**

**a mating device**

**a rigidifying strip**

**a seatbelt mating device**

**said pair of attachment rings fixedly attached to one edge of said flexible sheet so that said rings align with the center and one of the side female buckles found in most passenger vehicles;**

**said rectangular flexible sheet having a rigidifying strip on the parallel side opposite the attachment rings which holds the sheet in the optimal position for restraining the child.**

**said rectangular flexible sheet having a mating device centrally attached to be capable of mating with the male buckle of the center shoulder harness;**

**said seatbelt mating device capable of rigidly uniting the right and left shoulder harnesses in the center of the back seat in cars without a center back seat shoulder harness**

**2. Child restraint for a vehicle as claimed in claim 1 wherein said flexible sheet is**

**attached by said attachment rings to existing seatbelt hardware on the edge of the sheet nearest the backrest of the seat.**

**3. Child restraint for a vehicle as claimed in claim 1 wherein there is an adjustment to**

**allow the restraint to snugly fit children of differing sizes.**

4. Child restraint for a vehicle as claimed in claim 1 wherein a child can lay in the supine position upon said flexible sheet and said mating device located centrally on the flexible sheet can be brought over said child and fastened to the male mating buckle on the center shoulder harness so that said flexible sheet wraps around said supine child thereby restraining said child from moving forward during a quick stop or an accident.
5. Child restraint for a vehicle as claimed in claim 1 wherein a seatbelt mating device brings the right and left shoulder harnesses together against the center of the backrest of the back seat so that said mating device on the flexible sheet can be attached to either the right or left shoulder harness' male mating buckle so that said flexible sheet wraps around said supine child thereby restraining said child from moving forward during a quick stop or an accident.